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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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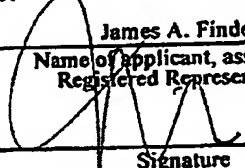
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The Abdoulin reference further is silent on a problem addressed by this invention, namely the unnecessary increased complexity that results when it is desired to regulate the intermediate bus voltage. The present invention addresses that problem by providing an initial unregulated power module for providing the intermediate bus voltage and providing the regulation downstream.

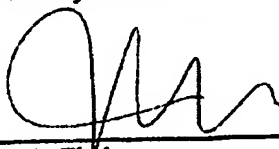
For at least these reasons, allowance of claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-16, 19, 20 and 24 is requested.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(j))		20 minus 20 =		X \$25		X \$50	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(k))		3 minus 3 =		X 100		X 200	
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